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SENATOR LOGAN is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism, and was not able to be present at the opening of Congress yesterday.

HON. WILLIAM T. PARKER, member of the present Congress from the Eighth Wisconsin District and re-elected to the next Congress, died at his home in that state yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

In railway circles it appears to be regarded as a settled fact that the managers of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company have resolved to extend that road eastward to Chicago.

The Message.

A very full synopsis of the President's message will be found in our columns to-day, its great length precluding the possibility of its publication entire. The subjects discussed are so numerous that it will take a good while for the newspapers to get through with it. The document is inordinately long, and despite its length the President evidently did not find room in it to refer to a single thing that to him during the whole course of his administration to justify or make good the promises made by the party which elected him.

St. Louis (Tele. Despatch).

The resignation of the French Cabinet will serve to remind the people of the United States that President Cleveland still retains as one of his constitutional advisers a man who laughs to scorn the idea that public office is a public trust, and believes that he serves his country best by securing most telephone stock by "standing in" with the corporations and speculators.

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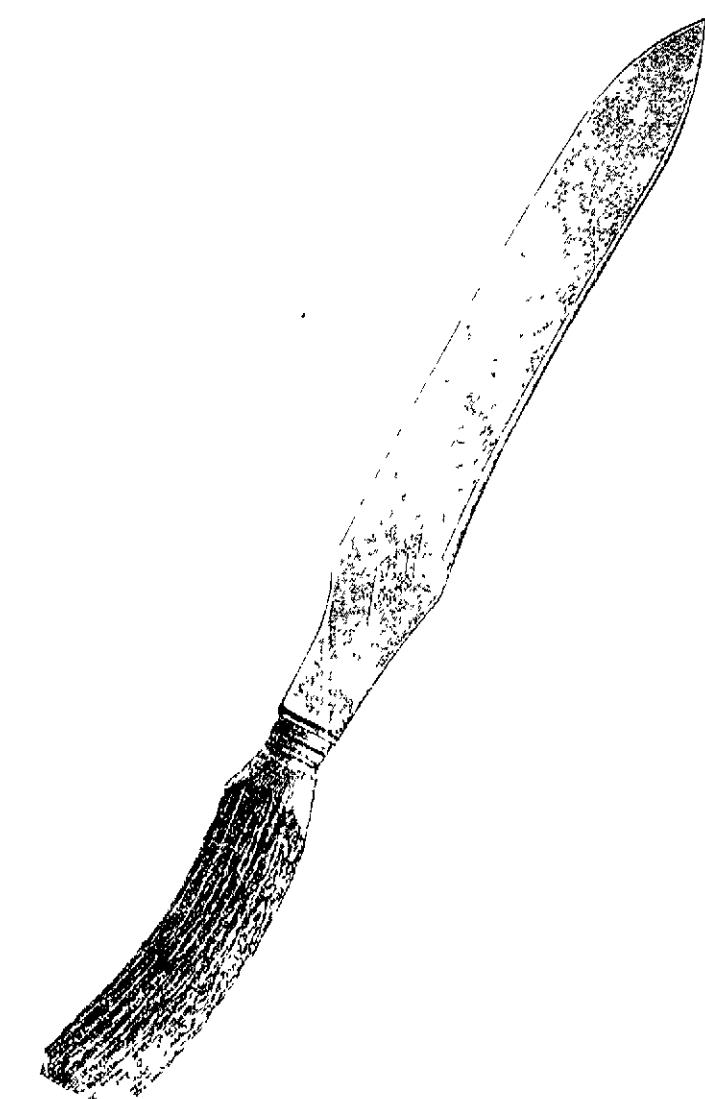
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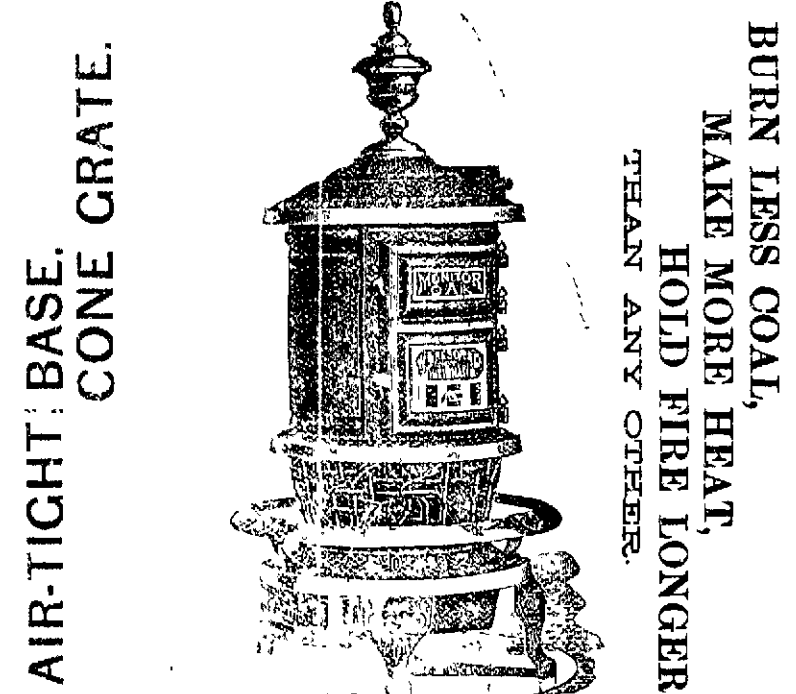
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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESERVES look through the mammoth assortment at **R. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S** PRESERVES, Friday, Dec. 10. There is in the river is more than six inches thick.

The members of the G. A. R. Post 141 will meet this evening and elect officers. We are to have that pleasing comedy, "A Soap Bubble," next Monday night.

The receipts at the Gilmore concert, outside of course tickets, were \$370.

H. M. EHRMAN & CO. can suit you in an elegant Seal Skin Cap. dec2-dit

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for felt boots.

STEWART MASON reports 50 paupers at the county poor farm, and only two are sick.

Bore School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

Call for Shellabarger's White Lost and Daily Bread flour—both good.

Secours your tickets for the improved "Evangeline," to be given by the Rice party Friday evening, the 10th.

V. H. PARKER, Feed all kinds cheap.

The officers last night captured two females and a man, north of the park. They are charged with booziness and disorderly conduct.

CALL at Dedman Bros' meat market for spare ribs, roasts, sausages and pure lard.

Nobby plush cuff boxes, just the kind for a gentleman or lady, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. Christmas is coming.

T. B. SMOYER has suspended the publication of the *Daily Leader* at Danville. It was alive three months. The weekly will be continued.

OVERSTAY in bulk or by the can at Peter Ullrich's reliable grocery store.

You can have Jersey milk in bottles delivered at your homes by J. Lytle & Co., the Opera block grocers.

The nicest present for a gentleman is a Seal Skin Cap. See them at dec2-dit H. F. EHRMAN & CO.'S

The *Nation* chorus singers took in the town this afternoon. They were conspicuous in the stores and gazing at the displays in the show windows.

D. H. HAMILMAN & Son always have good groceries, pure preserves, fresh butter, oysters, celery and fruits.

DAVID EYLER is recovering from his injuries. His assailant, young Shaffer, is booked for a hearing before Justice Curtis to-morrow morning.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN repair shoes cheap.

The alarm of fire last evening that called out the department was caused by a little blaze at the L. D. & S. round house. A hot stove pipe fired the roof. Put out with little damage before the Chemists arrived.

To all parties desiring life insurance in the Decatur Mutual: Can secure policies at half rates, within the next thirty days. dec2

Gum chewing girls take notice! A Canton maiden has lost all control of her jaw through this pernicious habit. A physician whom she consulted said she had worn out the muscles that act as a hinge, and she would be obliged to resort to an operation to make it taut again.

Rise up A. J. Smith & Son at 738 North Water street, and order family groceries and Nixey butter.

By acquiring a thorough knowledge of Book Keeping, you have something that will always prove your friend in time of need. Many are taking advantage of the HALF RATES at the *Business College* Night School.

V. H. PARKER, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw.

The State Board of Health is sending out a circular to all the physicians of the state informing them that the requirements of the law as to returns of vital statistics are not complied with, and if amendment is not made, the board will prosecute the offending physicians without mercy.

V. H. PARKER, Hard and Soft Coal delivered.

The St. Nicholas, Decatur, Ill., is recognized among travelers as one of the very best hotels in the state outside of Chicago. The table is said by recent patrons to be especially fine—Chicago Daily National Hotel Reporter.

Don't forget that Lehman & Bol-n, Merchant street grocers, make a specialty of Pennsylvania buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

For the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dit

SANTA CLAUS can be found at Armstrong's drug store, where he displays a beautiful lot of plush goods suitable for holiday gifts—collar and cuff boxes, perfume sets, etc.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for warm-lined shoes. dit

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TRY OUR PURE SUGAR Preserves
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You will find them just what I recommend them to be—pure and wholesome, free from pig's foot jelly, glucose, or any other adulterations. Try them side by side with goods peddled off on you as so-called pure goods by unprincipled parties. Don't buy such stuff. It will hurt your pocketbook and ruin your health.

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Don't forget that Lehman & Bol-n, Merchant street grocers, make a specialty of Pennsylvania buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

For the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dit

SANTA CLAUS can be found at Armstrong's drug store, where he displays a beautiful lot of plush goods suitable for holiday gifts—collar and cuff boxes, perfume sets, etc.

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More Street Paving Mapped Out

—New Sidewalks—Routine Business.

Mayor Kanan and all members of the city council were present at the regular meeting held last night. The communications from B. F. Stanley for a sign post in front of his store and a shed at the rear were referred.

Marshal Mason, for November, reported 35 arrests; \$80 fines assessed; collected, \$114.25. Surety bonds returned for same month reported 9,864 feet of lumber used in the departments, and 6,655 feet left on hand; pay roll for month, \$5,436.45. Treasurer Laux reported balance on hand in general fund Dec. 1, \$3,237.68. The justices' reports were referred to the city attorney. Engineer Enns reported for November 42,215 pounds of coal used at water works; at fill, 27,445 pounds; gallons of water pumped, 40,241,311.

The claim of P. H. Hunt for \$36 and Tuttle for \$13.55, were referred.

The report of the special committee about the removal of the powder magazines on East Wood street, to the effect that they are outside the limits and that the city has no control over them, was placed on file.

The claims of B. B. Tuttle for \$147.44 and the Deatur Coal Co. for \$136.93, were paid. It was reported that W. J. Wayne has paid \$250 due on hook and ladder truck, but a motion that the truck be returned to Wayne was adopted. It was agreed that there was now no appropriation for the expenditure.

The claims of L. E. Curtis and B. M. Gorry, for costs in city cases where fines and costs were worked out on the chain gang, were referred to the finance committee.

A warrant was drawn in favor of Giblin & Dempsey for \$137.86 for paving El Dorado street east of Morgan.

CLAIMS PAID

The various pay rolls and minor bills against the city were paid. Those referred were: Gas Co., \$32.18; Gravel & Lewis, \$10.74; G. P. Hardy, \$68.70; Morehouse, Wells & Co., \$24.43; Lyon, Gibson & Co., \$3.75.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A resolution by Harwood, that an ordinance be drawn for paving North Water street with brick, from North street to the Webster railway, was adopted, as was also another resolution by Durfee, that West Main street be paved with brick from Church street west to city limits.

Resolutions for \$299.51 for taxes; \$139.60 for freight; \$751.87 for interest due on bonds of 1891; \$750 for F. M. Montgomery for work, and for presentation of copies of the revised ordinances to the Board of Education and Sup't Alexander were adopted.

An ordinance for sidewalks on the following streets was adopted, under a suspension of the rules: A 5-foot brick sidewalk, on west side of Monroe street, from Prairie street to alley; a 5-foot brick walk on east side of Pine street, from Main to Wood street; a 5-foot brick walk on east side of Monroe street, from Deatur to Wood street; a 5-foot brick walk on north side of Marietta street, from Illinois to Jasper street; a 5-foot brick walk on the south side of Durfee street, in front of lot 28 and the east half of lot 30, block 1, of Durfee, Ward & Co.'s lot and street to the city; a 4-foot brick walk on east side of Monroe street, from Wood to Main street; a 4-foot brick walk on north side of Marietta street, from College to Monroe street; a 5-foot board walk on west side of Jasper street, from Herkimer street north 200 feet; a 4-foot board walk on west side of Broadway, from Main to Prairie street; a 2-foot board walk on north side of Charles street, from John street to city limits; and a 4-foot board walk on north side of Herkimer street, from Clinton to Jasper street.

THE GLADIATOR.

The appearance of the talented young tragedian, Mr. Robert Downing, and his fine dramatic company at the opera house last evening brought out a large and cultured audience to witness the presentation of Dr. Bird's romantic prize drama, "Spartacus," the gladiator, in five thrilling acts. The drama is one in which Forrest and McCullough have made themselves famous as great tragedians, and already Mr. Downing, who has been before the public only since last August in the part, by his faithful and earnest impersonation of Spartacus, has placed himself in the front rank among the young tragedians of the world. His conception of the role as effectively portrayed last night was truly to nature, displaying dramatic action and power rarely seen on the stage. Mr. Downing is but 32, weighs 215 pounds, and is truly a magnificent specimen of muscular development. He seems to have been born for the character of the Gladiator, and as he has the sole right to play the production, he will win a fortune and be registered among America's favorite tragedians. A proper review of the splendid performance of last evening would consume a column of space. The different acts were very effective and the special scenic effects and costumes were most appropriate and beautiful. The support given Mr. Downing included Mr. Arveling, Mr. Mui don, the Fighting Gaul, Miss Willits and Miss Gail Forrest, all talented people. The more elaborate scene were the great Roman Arena and the Spartacus camp. The tender and dignified spirit of the Gladiator was brought out by Mr. Downing in his descriptions of Roman cruelty and again when he showed the fate of his wife and boy, the audience being held spell-bound while he declaimed the beautiful lines. Twice was the curtain raised for Mr. Downing and once he was called before the curtain. Mr. Arveling won new laurels in this city where he is as well known by his thrilling description of the fate of the 6,000 Thracians and again did he thrill the audience by his account of the death of Spartacus' wife and son. The performance was a most excellent one and these present were indeed fortunate.

DAWKINS poultry and reliable family flour on sale at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

Mrs. ARTHUR KIRNEY desires to return thanks for the many kind attentions and the devoted interest displayed by her friends during her husband's recent illness and death, and especially to Misses Ada Gertrude Edwards and Clara Eymann, Messrs. R. W. Chilson, Arthur Alexander and George Brown who so kindly furnished the funeral music.

A. T. GRIFFIN's bath rooms, south of the RECREATION office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dit

TELEPHONE for Decatur coal to Nieder-meyer's grocery store on the Mount.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for Rubbers and Overhoes. dit

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—77½ Dec; 77½ Jan; 78½ Feb; 80½ May.

Corn—37½ Dec; 38 Jan; 38½ Feb; 49½ May.

Oats—26½ Dec; 26½ Jan; 27½ Feb; 31½ May.

Barley—\$11.00 Dec; \$11.07 Jan; \$11.17 Feb.

Lard—\$6.20 Dec; \$6.22 Jan; \$6.32 May.

Ribs—\$5.45 Dec; \$5.52 Jan; \$5.57 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 50,000; prospects shade easier.

Cattle, 3,000; prospects easy.

Our Lots—Winter wheat \$2 spring wheat; corn 408; oats 185.

1600 NEW CLOAKS

—AND—

Ladies' Wraps,

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The Newest Fabrics

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Most Elegant Styles.

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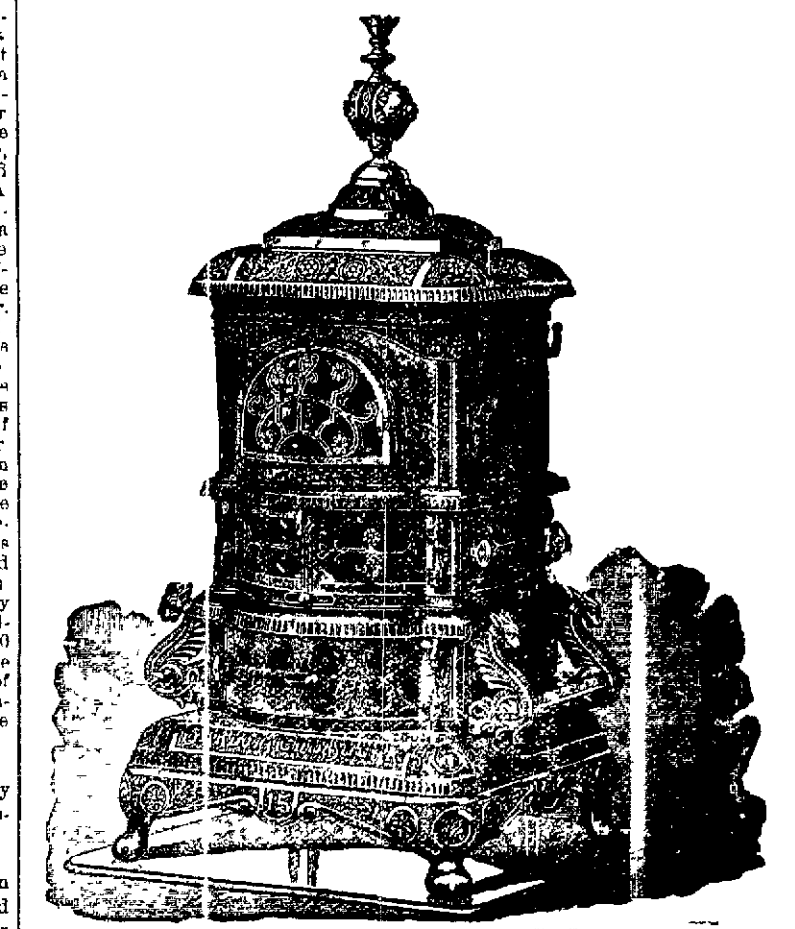
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LINN & SCRUGGS,

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This is the Only Successful
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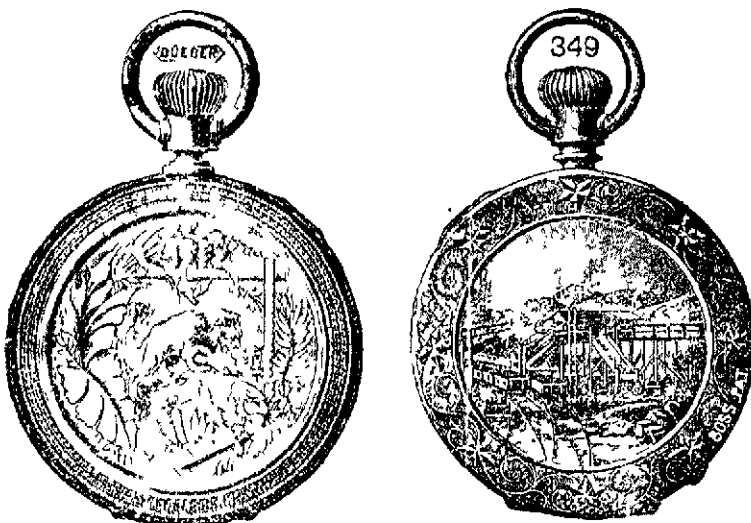
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WHITE FRONT

Who purchase their MEMENTOS for the Loved Ones from the Elegant Line of HOLIDAY GOODS selected with great care to meet the wants of our friends. Come and make your selections.

CALL ANDEXAMINE

My Line of WATCHES and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.



E. J. HARPSTRITE, The Jeweler, 146 East Prairie St., East of Post Office.

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Hanging and Stand Lamps

Can show the finest line of beautiful lamps in the city. The Improved Hanging Lamp will give you the best value for your money. Everything in Lamp Goods.

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All Departments Complete!

RATTLING BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!

No FANCY Prices on Holiday Goods!

All Marked Down, Within Reach of All!

By 3rd Cape, 20c, 25c, 45c, 50c, 65c, and 75c

Polishing Caps for Girls, 50 and 70c

Extra Heavy Bed Spreads, \$1.15

China Dolls, 5c, 10c, 12c and 25c

Children's Wagons, 90c

Office Baskets, 50c, 60c, 75 and 95c

Flower and Moss Baskets, 8c, 10c and 15c up

Sewing Baskets, 12c, 20c and 25c up

Stamped Splashes, 12 and 15c

Handsome Parlor Lamps, 95c, \$1.10, and \$1.25

Cups and Saucers, 50c per set

Dinner Plates, 42c per set

Ewer and Basins, large size, \$1.10

Bird Cages, 60 and 70c up

Brass Bird Cages, from \$1.25 up

3 Skeins Imported Saxony Yarn, 25c

Picture Frames, 55, 60, 75, 98 and \$1.10

Best Album in the city, 25, 50, 60 and 75c

5 Butter Casters, 95c

Plush Whisk Brooms, holders and brush, 95c

500, Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 and 10c

Misses' Rubber Gossamers, 85c

Toilet Soaps, 5c per cake

Japanese Best Pins for 10c

3 Papers Best Pins for 10c

Red Flannel, 25, 30 and 35c

Heavy Twill Medicated Flannel, 35c

Ladies' Red All Wool Underwear, 95c

Children's Red all wool Underwear, 40c up

Ladies' Merino Underwear, 45c

Children's Merino Underwear, 20c up

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Harmonious Costumes.

Mrs. Society—Harmonious costumes are the thing now; the idea being that a woman of fashion must clearly express her own personality in her attire. Mr. S.—Why, my dear, you could not improve on your present costumes. "They are elaborate, I know, but do they fully express my character?" "Oh, yes, any one can see that you haven't a thought beyond them," Omaha World.

Mr. Brown and his wife happened to be in the depot when an emigrant train came in. As the newly-arrived foreigners in their picturesque dirty costumes emerged from the train, his wife asked, "What are all these people Henry?" "That's a job lot of American citizens just come in," was the reply.—Merchant Traveler.

Twenty-four hours after a recent wedding in Walla, Walla, W. T., the bride brought suit for a divorce on the ground of drunkenness.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, and all skin eruptions, and cures every cure piles, no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

To the Public.

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully, W. M. FALCON, Sept. 22, 1896.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notice in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 50 cents, payable in advance.)

BY REQUEST Mrs. O. H. Cassell will give private instruction from 10 to 12 o'clock on number of pupils at her residence, 714 West Decatur street. Terms reasonable. 6-12

FOR SALE—A team of good work horses, wagon and harness, cheap for cash. Address JOHN NEWMAN, 945 West Wood St., Decatur, Ill. 6-12

MISSING—If any friend has borrowed an illustrated copy of "The Book of the Dead" from the library of REV. GEORGE STEVENS, of St. Paul's Church, please return it to the library. 6-12

A CARD—After using nearly all makes of Koller's Water, I pronounce the Koller's Water the best. It cures all skin eruptions, and is a great favor to the skin. For sale at E. C. KESSLER'S Drug Store, North Water street. 6-12

TO SELL—A new mahogany case, fitted with three upright piano, call at 341 North Franklin street. 6-12

FOUND—On the old square, a purse containing a fine of money. The owner can recover the property by addressing W. F. this office, and paying for this advertisement. 6-12

ROOMS TO RENT—Four rooms, unfurnished, suitable for a small family. Call on premises. 6-12

LOST—On Tuesday, Nov. 30, a pocket-book containing fifty dollars. The finder will please leave it at J. R. Rice & Co.'s store, or with the owner, at 115 North Water street. 6-12

FOR RENT—At 559 North Jackson street, furnished room for gentlemen, with fire and gas. 6-12

FOR RENT, CHAP—Four good, new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Inquire on premises, 755 North Water street. 6-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—A dwelling house of four rooms, at 37 North Union street, with all the modern conveniences on the place. Apply to W. J. LUDMAN, at 250 North Water street. 6-12

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts on real estate, or household goods. All classes of loans regulated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business. Money at 5 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York store. 6-12

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of, either in stacks or four miles north of Decatur or delivered in town. 6-12

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, at No. 707 North Main street. Call on premises, at 309 E. Wood street. 6-12

FOR SALE—The General Motor Residence on West Prairie street, the most desirable property in the city. Payments in cash or by installments. 6-12

WOOD—Stove Wood—Good Wood—More than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. In fact, you can see it. I am down town, at 100 North Main street. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. E. FAULK, June 12-14

HAVE your feathers and mattresses cleaned and pressed at the mattress factory, 551 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. 6-12

NOTICE—I am prepared to receive or direct in first-class style, supper and dinner for weddings or other parties. Give me a call at Wm. ROLLAND 881 S. Main street. 18-11

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The cost of the establishment of a starch factory is not large, varying from \$5,000 to \$10,000, according to capacity.

For the benefit of those interested the following description of the starch-making process is given: The potatoes are received in an upper story, weighed and dumped into a basement. From here they are carried into a long trough, through which passes a wooden cylinder, from this project several arms, which slowly revolve, keeping the potatoes constantly in motion, while streams of water continually fall upon the mass, escaping from the bottom. These revolving arms gradually break the potatoes to one end of the tank. Here they fall into the grater as clean as it is possible to wash them by hand. The grater is an iron cylinder with projecting points which crushes, grinds and presses the potatoes into a pulp. The pulp falls upon a long sieve in motion, and upon this is constantly falling a shower of pure water which washes down, through the meshes of the sieve, all the starch, nothing being left but the potato skin and the broken walls of the starch cells. The refuse is carried in long spouts out of the building, it being regarded entirely worthless for any purpose whatever not fit for manure even. The starch used in solution is carried by other spouts into another portion of the building and run into large vats like those seen in a tannery. Here in the course of twenty-four hours the starch settles in separate layers from the water, falling to the bottom. The water is then drawn off by the means of faucets, leaving the starch as a semi-solid, pasty mass, which is shoveled up into large boxes, raised by hand to the upper part of the building, where it is dumped into cars and wheeled away over a long platform to the drying-house, which must be a distance from the other buildings. Here it is thrown upon a floor of scumplings, nailed down, with spaces between each of about two and one-half inches. The heat coming up from the furnaces in the basement rapidly dries the mass, which, falling apart, drops through to the floor below. The latter having narrower spaces. Falling through several of these floors, it reaches at last the receiving boxes. After being ground to a fine powder, it is ready to be put into the tanks, or before being ground it will be found in blocks suitable for handling and shipping, or can be crushed into pieces of the size of corn or rice, according to the demands of commerce.—San Francisco Chronicle

You will notice how quickly a thoroughly educated man in such a position, also that the institutions are without merit, as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr. Jones' Best Ointment. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Storer, and is a cure for dyspepsia, constipation, dizziness, piles, pimples, acne and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, rheumatism of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price 50 cents.

A church that can't do anything but keep itself straight is a fail re.

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For Oil, Sals, Pills and all kinds of bitter, nauseous Liver Medicines and Cathartics is the very agreeable liquid food remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident—it is easily taken, most acceptable to the stomach, more pleasant to the system than any other remedy. Recommended by all leading physicians, and for sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by A. J. Storer, Decatur.

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